

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

It amounts to a free campaign advertisement posing as news. Under campaign finance laws it is likely illegal and certainly a gross abuse of the taxpayer funded airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.